MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the member let me have an idea of the scheme, or at least let me know at what stage it is now?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Administrative Board, Medical Services, has forwarded a resolution on the subject, and that is under the consideration of Government.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): How long has this matter been under the consideration of Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): For about six months.

Temperance Movement.

372. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Karunagapalli in respect of temperance propaganda; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have taken any move in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter was referred to the Excise Commissioner. He has reported that it is not safe to effect a reduction in the number of toddy and arrack shops in the Kulasekharapuram and Perinad pakuties of the Karunagapalli taluk, referred to in the representations, and that the allegation of the existence of illicit practices in these places made in the representations is without foundation. This report is under examination.

Acquisition of lands for the Y. W. C. A. Trivandrum.

373. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have acquired certain lands for the use of the Trivandrum Y. W. C. A.;

(*b*) whether the Y. W. C. A. is a public or a charitable institution;

(*c*) whether non-Christians can be members of the Y. W. C. A.;

(*d*) whether any Catholic is a member of any Y. W. C. A.;

(*e*) what Section of the Regulation or Rules gives the required authority to Government to acquire lands for institutions like the Y. W. C. A.; and

(*f*) the dates of the declaration of acquisition and of the opening of the Y. W. C. A.?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Y. W. C. A. is a philanthropic Society not conducted for gain.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes; though there is no Catholic member at present in the Trivandrum branch.

(*e*) Section 6 of Regulation XI of 1089.

(*f*) The date of declaration.. 19-11-1929

The date of opening of Y W. C. A. Hostel ... 8-12-1929.

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MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): പാർട്ട് (എ) സ്ഥലം എടുത്തതായിട്ടല്ലേ ഇതിൽ നിന്നും അത്ഥമാക്കേണ്ടത്?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): പൊന്നും വില കൊടുത്തു സ്ഥലം എടുത്തുകഴിഞ്ഞില്ല.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): (ഈ)യും (എഫും) വിഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നതിൽ നിന്നും എന്താണ് മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടത്?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): ഈ മാതിരി സ്ഥാപനങ്ങൾക്കു പൊന്നുംവില കൊടുത്തു സ്ഥലം എടുക്കുന്നതിന് ഗവണ്മെന്റിനെ അധികാരപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതു ഏതു റഗ്ലേഷനിലെ ഏതു വകുപ്പാണ് എന്നുള്ള ചോദ്യത്തിനാണ് മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): വിഭാഗം(എഫ്) അങ്ങനെയല്ലല്ലോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിനും ഇതിനും സംബന്ധമില്ല. Declaration പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തിക്കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ സ്ഥലമെടുത്തതായിട്ടു വിചാരിക്കാൻ പാടില്ല. ഡിക്ലറേഷൻ കൊണ്ടു അങ്ങിനെ സ്ഥലം എടുക്കാനായിട്ടു ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നു എന്നുമാത്രമേ വരികയൊള്ളു.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): ഡിസന്പർ വ്യാഴം തുറക്കാൻ പോകുന്നു എന്നു പറഞ്ഞതെങ്ങിനെയാണ്?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അതു വേറെ ഒരു സ്ഥലത്താണ്.

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): പാർട്ട് (ബി) ഇതു ധർമ്മസ്ഥാപനമാണോ, അതല്ല പൊതുസ്ഥാപനമാണോ എന്നു ചോദിച്ചതിനു ഇതു രണ്ടുമല്ല മൂന്നാമതൊന്നാണ് എന്നു പറയുന്നു.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അതേ. ചോദ്യത്തിനാണ് മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

Statement of appointments in the Excise Department.

374. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing separately:

(*a*) the appointments, both permanent and temporary, carrying a pay of Rs. 15 and over, made by the present Excise Commissioner since his assuming charge of his office up to the 1st Dhanu 1105; and

(*b*) the officers having a pay of Rs. 15 and over in the Excise Department?

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Appendix XLVII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 365.**

R. O. C. No. 1801/26/L. G.

Huzur Cutcherry,
Trivandrum, 25th November 1926.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The President,
Municipal Council,
Trivandrum.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter R. O. C. No. 1801/26/L. G., dated the 13th November 1926, I have the honour to inform you that Government sanction the appointment of Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Divisional Treasury Officer, now Ag. Assistant Account Officer, as President, Municipal Council, Trivandrum, until further orders, *vice* Mr. K. Padmanabhan Tampi reverted to his substantive appointment The Account Officer has been requested to relieve him immediately.

I have etc.,
Sd/— K. GEORGE,
Chief Secretary to Government

Appendix XLVIII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 374.**

Statement, by caste, of appointments both permanent and temporary carrying a pay of Rs. 15 and over made by the present Excise Commissioner since his assuming charge of his office up to the 1st Dhanu 1105.

	Permanent	*Acting.*
Brahmins (others.) ...	2	5
Nayars ...	7	21
Ezhavas ...	2	2
Nadars ...	...	1
Other Hindus ...	...	1
Vellalas ...	2	..
Mahomedans ...	2	3
Protestants ...	...	2
Latin Catholics ...	1	2
Syrian Catholics ...	...	...
Jacobites ...	...	2
Marthomites ...	1	3
Total ...	17	42

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Appendix XLVIII A.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 374.**

Statement, by caste, of officers of the Excise Department drawing a pay of Rs. 15 and above.

I.	HINDUS.		
1.	Brahmins (Malayala)	...	Nil.
2.	Do. (others)	...	71
3.	Ezhavas	...	21
4.	Kammalas	...	Nil.
5.	Kshatriyas (Malayala)	...	Nil.
6.	Nadars	...	3
7.	Nayars	...	252
8.	Pulayas	...	1
9.	Vellalas	...	33
10.	Other depressed classes	...	7
11.	Other Hindus	...	12
II.	MUSSALMAN.	...	21
III.	CHRISTIANS.		
1.	Protestants	...	10
2.	Roman Catholics.		
	(*a*) Latin Rite	...	30
	(*b*) Syriac Rite	...	11
3.	Syrians.		
	(*a*) Jacobite	...	14
	(*b*) Marthoma	...	20
4.	Church of England	...	9

Appendix XLIX.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 379.**

Certain circulars and letters issued by the Director of Public Instruction.

CIRCULAR NO. 2 OF 1929.

Rule 118 of the Education Code prohibits the levy of separate fees for athletics, gymnasium, library or other purposes from pupils in any Vernacular or English School. Collections made by Headmasters or teachers for entertainments or for any purposes other than regular tuition fees are therefore irregular and unauthorised.

In the case of private English Schools, the Managers are however permitted to levy library fee, athletics fee &c., provided that such a step does not create any unhealthy competition between contiguous schools and provided that the rates of such fees are previously approved by the Director of Public Instruction.

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